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**PATENT**

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 3, 2005, with the three month shortened statutory period for response under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) set to expire on February 3, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims and begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11.